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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## National News - Significant Events

## Motive Unknown In Kalamazoo Shootings; Suspect To Be Arraigned

(NPR) Authorities in Kalamazoo, Mich., are piecing together clues from a weekend shooting spree. At least six people are dead after multiple shootings in three different locations in the area on Saturday night. Police arrested 45-year-old Jason Dalton for the crime. He worked as an Uber driver — and may have logged some hours on Saturday, according to local reports. In addition to those killed, two other people were also shot; a woman standing outside her apartment building who is expected to survive, and a 14-year-old girl reported to be in critical condition. Several hundred people attended a vigil Sunday night that was held by local churches, according to Rick Pluta of Michigan Radio. Pluta also reports that Dalton is scheduled to be arraigned on Monday. "Authorities could not say what they believed motivated him to target victims with no apparent connection to him or to each other," The Associated Press reports. At a news conference Sunday morning, Kalamazoo County Prosecutor Jeffrey Getting said officials believe the attacks were random, with bullets striking people who happened to be in the wrong place when the rampage started. When asked whether he viewed the violence as an act of terrorism, Getting said no. The victims range from four women who were shot in the parking lot of a Cracker Barrel restaurant to a father and son who were at a car dealership, according to local news TV WWMT. Calling the shootings "a senseless act of violence," Gov. Rick Snyder has ordered state buildings to fly the state and U.S. flags at half-staff for the next six days, to honor the six who died. Kalamazoo Public Safety Chief Jeff Hadley says Michigan police arrested Dalton and they believe he alone is responsible for the killings. Earlier, based on descriptions drawn from surveillance video and eyewitness statements, police said they were looking for a white man in his 50s, driving a blue Chevrolet HHR. On Sunday, reports emerged that Dalton may have been a driver for Uber — and the ride-hailing service has now confirmed to NPR that that is indeed the case, and that Dalton, who police have said did not have a criminal record, had passed the company's background check.

## International News - Significant Events

## U.S. urges wider challenge to China's claims in South China Sea

(Reuters) Australia and other countries should follow the U.S. lead and conduct "freedom-of-navigation" naval operations within 12 nautical miles of contested islands in the South China Sea, a senior U.S. naval officer was reported as saying on Monday. Vice Admiral Joseph Aucoin, the commander of the U.S. Navy's Seventh Fleet, is in Australia for high-level talks with defense leaders and has discussed growing concerns over Beijing's military expansion in the disputed region, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) reported. China claims most of the South China Sea, through which more than \$5 trillion in global trade passes every year and which is believed to have huge deposits of oil and gas. Vietnam, Malaysia, Brunei, the Philippines and Taiwan have rival claims. Beijing has been angered by air and sea patrols the United States has conducted near islands China claims. Those have included one by two B-52 strategic bombers in November and by a U.S. Navy destroyer that sailed within 12 nautical miles of Triton Island in the Paracels group last month. Aucoin told reporters it would be "valuable" if Australia and others sent warships to conduct similar operations within 12 nautical miles of disputed territories. "What we're trying to ensure is that all countries, no matter size or strength, can pursue their interests based on the law of the sea and not have that endangered by some of these actions," Aucoin said, according to the ABC. "It's up to those countries, but I think it's in our best interests to make sure that those sea lines remain open, I'll leave it at that," he said. Tensions between China and its neighbors have risen further since Taiwanese and U.S. officials said last week Beijing had placed surface-to-air missiles on Woody Island, part of the Paracels archipelago it controls. Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull last week urged claimants to refrain from island-building and militarization in the South China Sea.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

#### **Weather of Concern**

#### **Northern California**

• Temperatures will be warming up this week forecast 70's-80's

#### **Southern California**

• Afternoon temperatures will be well above normal through the middle of the week

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

http://www.wrelative humidity.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\_bc\_cal.php

## Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# **WEATHER**

### **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Medford Weather:**

No significant precipitation is expected until the weekend into early next week. Until then, expect dry and warm conditions, with significant warming possible Monday and Tuesday, and perhaps a bit Wednesday as well. Overnight, fog and low stratus will be quite normal for many area valleys.

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A weakening front will bring light rain to portions of Northwest California through this evening. A drying and warming trend is expected early next week as high pressure rebuilds.

#### Reno Weather:

High pressure will strengthen over the Sierra and Western Nevada, bringing dry conditions through the work week. Above average temperatures today will ease down to near average Tuesday, then jump to well above average for Wednesday through Friday. The next chance for light precipitation will be Saturday.

#### Sacramento Weather:

Expect dry weather with above average daytime temperatures this week with some patchy morning valley fog.

#### San Francisco Weather:

A warming trend will begin to take place today and persist through midweek as high pressure builds along the West Coast. Dry weather conditions will also prevail through at least

late week before a weak weather system approaches northern California Friday night into Saturday.



# **WEATHER**

### **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Dry weather will continue for the next several days as a ridge of high pressure dominates the pattern. Except for areas of night and morning low clouds and fog in the San Joaquin valley...skies will be mostly clear through Thursday. A warming trend is expected through midweek with high temperatures averaging well above normal by Tuesday.

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

### Los Angeles Weather:

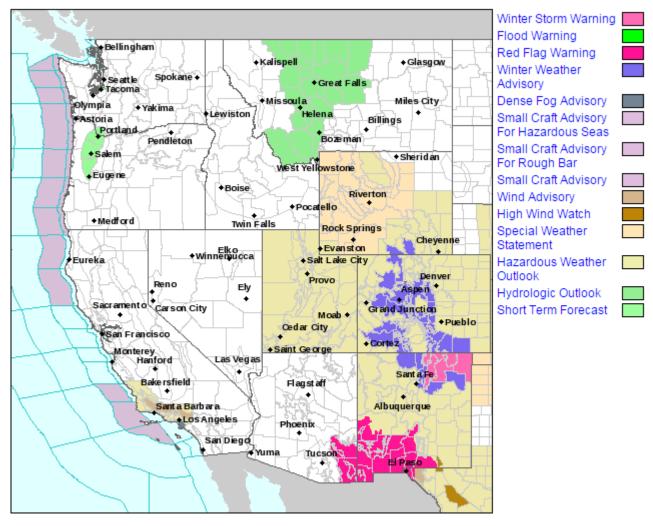
The warming trend will continue through Tuesday as offshore flow combines with building high pressure aloft. An approaching low pressure system will allow onshore flow and a cooling trend to develop later this week into next weekend.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties: It will be fair and warmer this week as a ridge of high pressure dominates the weather pattern. A shallow marine layer will bring areas of low clouds and fog along the coast this morning. Gusty Northeast winds will develop through and below the passes and canyons and near the coastal foothills at times today through Wednesday. The warm days will continue through Friday before a low pressure trough arrives Saturday with cooler weather.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Another unseasonably warm day is in store but a dry cool front will lead to windy conditions by this afternoon. Behind the front temperatures will be significantly cooler Tuesday with highs on the lower deserts dipping below 80. Breezy to windy conditions continue Tuesday and Wednesday. High pressure rebuilds for warmer temperatures Thursday and Friday. High pressure will weaken next weekend but with only modest cooling anticipated.

# **WEATHER**



Last map update: Feb, 22nd 2016 at 7:32:14 am MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

**National Preparedness Level 1** 

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

### **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

#### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

#### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

http://www.wrelative humidity.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

#### **NWS California River Forecast Center**

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



## CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

### Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services
  for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may
  put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <a href="http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf">http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf</a>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

#### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

#### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County),
  Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa
  Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County),
  Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada
  Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne
  County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



## **CAL OES MISSIONS**

### **Ongoing Cal OES Missions**

- 2016-LAW-21584, 1545 hours, 02/20/2016: El Dorado County SAR requested five HRD K9 teams to search near South Lake Tahoe for a missing 69 y/o female who has been missing for five days. The MP is not in good health. Her vehicle was located at a remote parking area. Teams are to meet at EDSO in South Lake Tahoe at 0800. Cal OES K9 coordinator is arranging for the K9 teams. UPDATE as of 1915 hours, EDSO is requesting Placer County Nordic SAR team to assist with segmented search and probing. LDO is coordinating. Placer County Nordic SAR, Sgt. Hunt was advised and will attempt to fill the request. MISSION ON-GOING
- 2016-LAW-21430 (Re-opened), 0800 hours, 2/20/2016: Sacramento Sheriff SAR requested 3 HRD water detection and 3 area search K9 teams with flankers along with 10 type 2/3 ground searchers to meet at 0800 hours to resume the search for a missing 73 y/o male Indian citizen who walked away from his daughter's wedding on Grand Island. Cal OES K9 coordinator secured the K9 resources and EI Dorado Sheriff filled the ground searcher request. Cal OES T-Comm unit provided a cache of 25 radios. LDO will be monitoring this search as it has gained media attention and the involvement of the US State Department. UPDATE AS OF 1800, 02/20/2016: Search suspended for the evening. Cal OES HRD K9 team alerted on a spot in the water north of Grand Island Mansion. Sac County DART will be responding to dive the area on 02/21 or 02/22/2016. MISSION ON-GOING



## Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.